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Here is a pile of bargains we have built up to be pulled down and carried off by our eager customers Study carefully as there is not a block but is of interest to YOU.

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If you want bright cheery looking Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, etc., that always look clean you will buy our copper nickeled goods. It is a pleasure to have your cup filled from one of these bright articles. Tea and Coffee Pots 44 and 66c, Tea Kettles 65 and 85c.

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Hammocks, We have not waited to get a large price for these, but started them at the beginning of the season at closing out prices. The few we have left will be sold at the regular prices. Large sizes with pillow 49c, 69c and 89c. Another with deep valance 98c, etc.

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No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

DEWEY IS MASTER

Augustin Will Surrender Whenever the Admiral Asks It.

TROUBLE WITH REBELS.

Aguinaldo Takes a Very Independent Stand.

CHECKED BY GENERAL ANDERSON

Americans Occupy Country South of Manila—London Times Says We Must Retain the Philippines—Insurgents Can Accomplish Nothing Alone.

HONGKONG, Aug. 2.—The Zafiro arrived yesterday from Manila, bringing latest advices on the situation in the Philippines.

Admiral Dewey, the Zafiro reports, has received information that the city of Manila will be surrendered whenever General Merritt or Admiral Dewey shall call for its capitulation.

As soon as the city shall be occupied by the Americans cable communication will be resumed.

AGUINALDO UNRULY.

Assumes an Arrogant Manner and Does Not Recognize American Authority.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to The Times from Cavite, dated July 26, says:

"It is becoming more apparent daily that there are serious complications ahead. The Americans never made a greater mistake than in bringing Aguinaldo and the insurgent leaders here and giving them arms and ammunition for free use from the Cavite arsenal. Aguinaldo, fearing annexation by the Americans, openly opposes them.

"Either he has been corrupted by some foreign power or he has a false notion of the strength of the Filippino revolutionaries, failing to recognize that their recent successes did not [illegible] concentration of Spanish strength at Manila consequent upon the presence of the Americans. Although he admits no foreign recognition, he talks of his government and dictates to the American authorities in absurdly inflated terms.

"He has compelled the natives at the southern approaches to Manila to register their bullocks, ponies and conveyances, instructing the owners not to supply them to the Americans for transportation without his sanction. Brigadier General Anderson promptly adopted firm measures, warning Aguinaldo that force would be used to impress the means of transport, which were ultimately forthcoming. Aguinaldo's attitude makes future operations against Manila problematical.

"In my opinion, with the aid of the fleet, the city might already have been American. Nothing but the complications with the natives prevented an advance. Now the violent rains have set in, making camp and field operations arduous and threatening the health of the men, which until now has been excellent.

"Aguinaldo's forces encircle the city, making daily and nightly attacks. The Spaniards still hold the whole of the suburbs. Occasional sorties are made in which the loss of life is slight. Two miles behind Aguinaldo's lines, south of Manila, 5,000 American troops are encamped. The remainder are at Cavite. Aguinaldo is understood to have objected to the advance of the Americans to ground captured by the insurgents, forgetting that his landing was effected by the grace of the Americans.

"I am convinced that the Filippinos will never capture Manila unaided and that if the Americans withdraw the fate of the natives under Spanish rule would be worse than before. There would be constant fighting, and trade extension would be impossible. The best solution of the political situation would be that Americans should administer the islands, dealing firmly and justly with the natives and insisting on their immediate disarmment."

The correspondent of The Times at Cavite, on the date of July 29, says:

"The arrival of General Wesley Merritt has given a great stimulus to military activity, chiefly in Camp Dewey, where General Greene's brigade has been re-enforced by troops from Merritt's transport. The occupation of the country south of Manila has been completed for about a mile east of the shore, but the line does not extend to the river Pasig. No territory is held by the Americans north of the town.

"General Greene, who directs the active field operations, has established his headquarters near the seashore, under the guns of the warships, about 6,000 yards from the Spanish position and from 500 to 2,000 yards distant from the insurgent lines, which approach, at one point, within 150 yards of the enemy.

"Here occur daily attacks, which are usually begun by the insurgents. Often these are apparently severe, but they have little result and cause few losses. The Americans have not yet returned a single shot, although they are constantly under fire.

"The situation at the front is most extraordinary. Each force is guarding its own lines, but the insurgents are little better than an armed rabble. They pass freely through the American camp and mingle with the troops, but they render no assistance and indeed are rather a hindrance to the operations.

"I am reluctant to believe the report that a certain prominent American official assured Aguinaldo that the Americans came simply to support the insurgent cause and establish a republic; yet the attitude of the insurgents, particularly since Aguinaldo's recent proclamation announcing his plans for the future republic, seems ample confirmation. The insurgent leaders are aggressively arrogant and make no move toward recognizing American authority.

"General Merritt thus far has not met Aguinaldo. The condition of the Spanish prisoners confined by the insurgents at Cavite is most deplorable and has excited the pity and sympathy of General Merritt, who begins to issue rations today without advising Aguinaldo. This is probably the first step toward assuming proper authority over the insurgents, who had hitherto been treated as masters of the situation. The attitude of the insurgents is the only difficulty in the way of an immediate settlement of the whole matter."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Hongkong dated Aug. 1 says:

"News has been received here from Manila that the other day the American troops went to the assistance of the rebels, who had been expelled from their trenches by the Spaniards. The latter retired before the American advance. The rebels have been shelling Manila from four guns on the south side of the city.

"Admiral Dewey has received word from Captain General Augustin that he is willing to surrender so soon as he can do so honorably. It is believed that he will make only a show of resistance. Admiral Dewey expects to take the city without losing a single man. Should Dewey and Merritt begin the attack Augustin will propose to capitulate on the following terms:

"The Spanish troops to march out with the honors of war, the soldiers and officials to be permitted to return on parole to Spain, and an assurance to be given that the lives and property of Spaniards will be protected from native attack.

"The Spanish officer who reported in Manila the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron was treated as a traitor and threatened with death."

PATRIOTIC PORTO RICO.

The Alcade of Yauco's Greeting to General Miles.

PONCE, Porto Rico, July 31, via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 2.—The following is the text of the mayor's proclamation, issued at Yauco, as a United States city:

"Citizens—Today the citizens of Porto Rico assist in one of her most beautiful feasts. The sun of America shines upon our mountains and valleys this day of July, 1898. It is a day of glorious remembrance for each son of this beloved isle, because for the first time there waves over it the flag of the stars planted in the name of the government of the United States of America by the major general of the American army, Senor Miles.

"Porto Ricans, we are by the miraculous intervention of the God of the just given back to the bosom of our mother, America, in whose waters nature placed us as people of America. To her we are given back in the name of her government by General Miles, and we must send our most expressive salutation of the generous affection through our conduct toward the valiant troops, represented by distinguished officers and commanded by the illustrious General Miles.

"Citizens, long live the government of the United States of America! Hail to their valiant troops! Hail, Porto Rico, always American!

"Yauco, Porto Rico, United States of America.

"FRANCISCO MAGIA, El Alcalde."

Warships at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Aug. 2.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie, formerly El Sud, left here Saturday morning for Ponce. She scouted along the north coast of Porto Rico, spoke the Prairie, Montgomery, Puritan, New Orleans and four transports, overhauled an English bark, and, passing in close to San Juan, fired a defiant 6 pounder, striking the base of El Morro.

The Spaniards made no reply. In the entrance to San Juan harbor the Dixie saw two masts and a chimney, evidently of a steamer sunk by the Spaniards to block the passage.

The Dixie arrived at Ponce Saturday evening, where she found the Columbia, the Massachusetts, the Cincinnati, the Gloucester and ten transports.

The armored cruiser New Orleans arrived here Sunday, accompanied by a collier. The latter remained off the harbor, the New Orleans signaling her not to enter, as the cruiser would not be permitted to take her coal. Later in the day the collier proceeded westward.

The Yale Arrives at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—United States cruiser Yale, Captain Wise, has arrived here from Guanica, Porto Rico, and anchored off Tompkinsville, N. Y. All are well on board. The Yale carried General Miles and staff and about 1,500 troops from Guantanamo, Cuba, and landed them at Porto Rico. After landing her troops she proceeded without further delay for this port.

Refugees From Havana.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The steamer Fridtjof Nansen, which arrived last night in quarantine from Isabela de Sagua, brought 29 Cuban refugees from Havana and Cardenas. Captain Greger received them on board at Isabela de Sagua. He called at Nassau for orders.

Bad Wreck at Fort McPherson.

ATLANTA, Aug. 2.—A train wreck, in which two men were killed and four or five injured, occurred on the Central railroad at Fort McPherson yesterday. A train bearing soldiers bound for the camp at Lithia Springs was run into by a freight train. Both engines and trains were badly wrecked. Bodies were torn in parts, and hands, arms and legs were found lying about. The dead are: Daney Vaughn, a fireman, taken from under wrecked engine, dead and badly mutilated; an unknown man, arms and legs recovered, but trunk still under the wreck. Wounded: J. J. Green, engineer, seriously; Gus Wallace, cannot survive; —— Chambers, fireman, seriously.

Surgeon General's Cousin Poisoned.

GOUVENEUR, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Dr. I. Sternberg, a prominent physician, died here last evening from poisoning. He was an expert chemist and had been engaged in making an analysis of the stomach of a valuable horse which died last week under suspicious circumstances and was poisoned by chlorine and sulphate of hydrogen. Dr. Sternberg discovered his condition yesterday afternoon and said there was no hope. He met death bravely, although suffering terribly, the efforts of a coterie of attending physicians to allay his pain being unavailing. He was 57 years old and leaves a wife and daughter. He was a cousin to Surgeon General George M. Sternberg. He practiced at Glens Falls, Syracuse and Carthage.

The Canadian-American Commission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The joint high commission between the United States and Canada will meet at Quebec on Aug. 23. Any interests which are desirous of informing the commissioners of their position on any of the subjects under consideration are requested to submit their views in printed or written form prior to the meeting, directed to Chandler P. Anderson, secretary of the commission on the part of the United States, at the state department.

Hawaiian Immigrants' Status.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Hart H. North, commissioner of immigration at this port, has received instructions from Washington to treat all immigrants from Hawaii as alien immigrants until such time as laws can be perfected to govern them. The rule will settle all questions as to the entrance of certain races for the time being and will be a warning to steamship [illegible]

NO REPLY RECEIVED

Spain Has Not Answered Our Statement of Terms.

CAMBON'S AUTHORITY UNQUESTIONED

Has Full Authority to Act as Spanish Embassador—Some Change in the Conditions—Camp Alger to Be Abandoned—Nothing From Miles.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—All eyes turned yesterday toward Madrid, for it was realized that upon the Spanish cabinet depended the restoration of peace. It had been announced here in a quarter that removed the information from any question of its accuracy that the decision of the Spanish government was not to be submitted before today at the earliest. In the absence of any new phase in the negotiations here yesterday speculation naturally turned backward toward the remarkable meeting at the White House Saturday, and great interest was manifested in every particular respecting that event.

A disposition was shown in some quarters to question the authority of the French embassador to act as he did, representing Spain. But it can be again stated that regardless of any technical point, such as the absence of signed, sealed and delivered mail credentials, which of course could not reach here in the little time at hand, the president regarded M. Cambon as fully qualified to act as the representative of the Spanish government in the negotiations, subject of course, as are almost all ministers or embassadors in these days, to the reference of the work accomplished by them to the government they represent for final approval. M. Cambon made it so clear that he had been fully instructed on every point likely to rise in the negotiations that the president was satisfied that by accepting him as the representative of Spain in this matter a vast saving of time would be effected and, a point of the utmost importance, that the negotiations would be technically conducted without the interposition of any neutral government.

However, any question that might have arisen as to the powers of the French embassador was set at rest by a short, guarded and concise statement issued yesterday from the embassy itself.

Then discussion turned on the nature of the change made at the instance of M. Cambon in the list of American demands. It was contended in some quarters that no change had been made; in others that an important modification had developed. As a matter of fact, as to the importance of this change there is a difference of opinion between the parties, the administration looking upon it as inconsequential, while M. Cambon attaches importance to it.

However this may be, as the administration believes that the change is not essential and that it certainly does not affect the principle of the document, it might be well to recapitulate briefly just what the demands of the United States are.

As to Cuba, it is demanded that Spain shall renounce her government, possession and control. It will be noticed that nothing is said of Cuban independence and that the acceptance of this position leaves the United States free to deal with the island as it may deem best.

Porto Rico, with the small islands adjacent and embraced within her jurisdiction, is to be ceded unconditionally to the United States.

One of the Ladrone islands likewise is to be ceded to the United States as a coaling station.

These three conditions being granted by Spain are to be taken as part payment in lieu of the full indemnity. What further payment shall be required is to be determined by a commission having authority to act for the president, subject to his approval.

Whether Spain shall retain possession of the Philippines as a whole or in part is left to the commission to determine. The reason for deferring the decision as to the future of the islands in this fashion is because the administration is not yet satisfied itself. It is not clear at this moment what sound policy should dictate in the matter. Meanwhile and until the commission has satisfactorily disposed of the future of the islands the United States is to exercise a military government over Manila harbor and bay.

The commission will be actually a peace commission, and will prepare the treaty which will terminate formally the war with Spain. However, a suspension of hostilities may be sooner declared when the Spanish government shall definitely accept the conditions above laid down and renounce its authority over Cuba and Porto Rico.

Notwithstanding the fact that he now has a direct cable to Washington, General Miles sent no message yesterday, and all that was heard from him was contained in a belated telegram announcing the arrival at Ponce of the advance of General Schwan's brigade. It is denied that General Miles has succeeded in his plan of intercepting the troop transports before they reached the point in eastern Porto Rico originally selected for their landing, and in diverting them to the excellent harbor he has secured.

Acting on the recommendation of Surgeon General Sternberg, Secretary Alger has practically concluded to abandon Camp Alger, near this city, because of dissatisfaction with the sanitary conditions there as exhibited by the large number of sick soldiers. The change will not be made immediately, however, for it is not positively known yet which regiments now in camp will be withdrawn to make up the total of about 6,000 required to be supplied to General Wade's command, and in the second place it is believed to be absolutely essential to have the new camps selected with the greatest care and put in perfect order for the reception of troops before any attempt is made to install them.

Major Heistand and Surgeon Smart, who have been making a tour through Pennsylvania recently, have returned and reported the result of their search for camp sites to Secretary Alger. Further information is required, however, before the department can act.

Spanish Cabinet Meets.

MADRID, Aug. 2.—The cabinet council sat yesterday afternoon and again for four hours last night discussing the peace terms. A dispatch was then sent to Washington for "further explanation of some difficult points."

When the replies are received, the cabinet will reassemble.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, confirms the report that "some modifications of the original terms have been obtained."

LEE TO BE GOVERNOR.

Will Go to Havana With Fifty Thousand Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—On account of the provision of the act for the increase of the army which directs its disbandment upon the close of the war, President McKinley will be compelled to convene both houses of congress in special session to authorize the maintenance of the army for garrisoning Cuba and Porto Rico, Guajan island and Manila.

An army of not less than 50,000 men will be ordered to Cuba as an army of occupation.

Now that the administration feels assured that peace is near at hand, arrangements are being made to send a large military force to Cuba to establish law and order in that island.

Owing to the danger from yellow fever, these troops will probably not be ordered to Cuba until the latter part of September or the first of October. In the meanwhile the ten immune regiments will be sent to Cuba.

The army of occupation which will go to Cuba will consist entirely of volunteers. This was stated yesterday by

GOVERNOR GENERAL LEE.

an officer in the war department who is in a position to know the plans of the administration as to army matters.

The entire army of regulars under the command of Major General Shafter will be, in the near future, brought back to the United States and encamped at Montauk Point, on Long Island.

Since the beginning of the Spanish-American war it has been the intention of President McKinley to send Major General Lee to Cuba. It is expected that he will be given command of the Cuban army of occupation and made military governor of the entire island.

General Lee is considered a man especially adapted for this difficult duty owing to his long experience in Cuba and his intimate knowledge of the Cuban character.

The American army of volunteers is now in condition for active service. The men are all well equipped and organized. They long for service in the field. President McKinley and Secretary Alger, realizing the wish of the men to see service of some nature, will select, as far as possible, regiments for Cuba which have not yet seen the enemy. Troops will go from Chickamauga, Jacksonville and Camp Alger. Many of the New York regiments will be included in this army.

The Cuban army of occupation will be distributed over the entire island. Regiments will be stationed at all the large cities and towns. Havana will be filled with American soldiers.

Military rule will be established in Cuba until the natives show the United States that they are capable of governing themselves.

It may be necessary to keep the American troops in Cuba for a year's time.

An army will also be left in Porto Rico. Major General Brooke will probably be appointed military governor of that island. In fact, before the end of the difficulties involved by the Spanish war all the troops of the United States will have seen actual service of some nature.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hits—Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 4. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Platt and McFarland; Wilson and O'Connor.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Boston	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4

Hits—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 3. Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Lewis and Bergen.

Second game—

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Hits—St. Louis, 8; Boston, 3. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Boston, 2. Batteries—Hughey and Clements; Hickman and Bergen.

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MOVING ON SAN JUAN

American Army Advances Toward the Capital.

THE CITY OF SAN DIAZ OCCUPIED.

Spanish Forces Retreat, Burning and Pillaging—General Brooke Arrives With Re-enforcements—Columbia Aground.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Herald this morning publishes the following dispatch, dated Ponce, Aug. 1, from Richard Harding Davis, its special correspondent with General Miles' army:

By gradual and cautious advances the American troops are making their way northward on the military road that extends from this city to San Juan.

General Miles' army of invasion has been favored thus far by good weather, the temperature is normal, and the men are in splendid condition. As they advance they are becoming more and more enthusiastic about the country.

Four companies of the Pennsylvania volunteers are now encamped at Juan Diaz, eight miles beyond the city of Ponce, on the road to San Juan, and 775 men of the Nineteenth infantry, under command of General Schwan, have just arrived on the transport Cherokee.

The Columbia grounded on a shoal Saturday. She is in a bad position, but there is hope that she will be taken off tomorrow.

Messengers who have come post haste to this city for assistance report that the Spanish troops have precipitated a wild clash between themselves and the residents of Guayama, 35 miles distant.

In retreating from the American army of invasion the Spanish troops have continued their work of destruction at several points, but their action at Guayama was so vicious that the citizens formed themselves into a quickly organized body for resistance.

Acting under orders from their commander, General Reyer, the Spanish troops sacked the town, many residents fleeing in alarm. The soldiers then broke into the homes of other residents, insulted and abused the owners and paid no attention to the protests that were made.

After they had sacked the town the Spaniards went to the city hall with the intention of seizing the municipal funds which, amounting to $27,000, were locked in a vault.

Several hundred angry citizens thereupon gathered about the building, determined to resist.

General Reyer, alarmed at this unexpected action, sent orders to recall the main body of his troops, which then was several miles farther on.

This was the situation in Guayama when messengers mounted horses and started in great haste for Ponce to seek assistance. They assert that General Reyer threatened to kill all who resisted his men and to burn the town afterward.

These messengers implored the aid of General Wilson, but of course nothing can be done for the present, as virtually the same condition of affairs exists in many small towns in the interior.

The messengers will try to organize a volunteer force of Porto Ricans to go to the rescue of the residents of Guayama.

General Brooke arrived last evening. During the afternoon seven companies of the Nineteenth regular infantry arrived on the Cherokee.

Cable communication was opened last night, but the line will not be in full operation for several days.

MAIL TUBE SYSTEM.

Successful Trial of the Pneumatic Tube Between New York and Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The first official test of the new mail tube for the transmission of mails between the Manhattan and Brooklyn postoffices occurred yesterday afternoon in the presence of about 75 officers and guests.

The party assembled in the mailing room on the main floor of the Federal building, and the first "carrier"—or transmitter—tube conveyed a visiting card of each of those present to the office in Manhattan The time laid down for the passage between points, which is 2½ minutes, was accomplished. Half a dozen other carriers were sent shooting across to the sister borough, and the efficiency of the system was established There will be an interval of one minute between each batch of mail dispatched. Five hundred letters can be placed in each carrier, but no package exceeding eight inches in diamter is inserted. The tube, which was introduced in the department by the Tubular Dispatch company, crosses the East river by means of the Brooklyn bridge.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Slight snow is reported from Kimbal, Neb., near the Wyoming line.

Three lives were lost and many were injured in the burning of the Berwyn hotel at Chicago yesterday.

Prince Bismarck's family announced that he would be buried at the place selected by himself near Friedrichsruhe.

The United States commissioners who are to prepare a code of laws for Hawaii will sail from San Francisco on the Mariposa Aug. 10.

It is reported in Yokohama that Hawaii has agreed to pay Japan £40,000 to settle the dispute about the exclusion of Japanese emigrants from Hawaii.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller and Senator Morgan have seen the president about the Nicaragua canal, and he encouraged the hope of congressional action.

Martin Thorn was electrocuted at Sing Sing yesterday. The current was found to be too weak, and he had to be kept in the chair for five minutes, and four shocks of 1,860 volts each were sent through Thorn's body.

Comforts of Travel.

Professional Guide (to palace-car porter)—I have an English lord in charge, and I want him to get a good impression of the comforts of travel in this country. Here's five dollars.

Porter—Yes, sah. Do you want me to gib him extra attention, sah?

Guide—Great Scott, no! I want you to keep away from him.—N. Y. Weekly.

LONDON'S BIG SCANDAL.

Sensational Exposures by Hooley, the Bankrupt Promoter.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The examination of Ernest Terah Hooley, the bankrupt company promoter, was resumed yesterday.

A number of lawyers were present in behalf of distinguished clients, who denied Mr. Hooley's charges in connection with the payment of large sums of money for the use of their names or for introductions to people of prominence.

Mr. Hooley, upon examination, insisted, with a few exceptions, upon the truth of the statements he had made. He said in regard to the Earl of Winchilsea that the latter himself suggested he ought to be given $50,000 for joining the directorate of the Cycle Tube company. The earl, witness added, said he could not take the money personally, but remarked that it could be given to his brother, Mr. Finch-Hatton.

Continuing, Mr. Hooley said he paid him $15,000, and he asserted that the Earl of Winchilsea also received $10,000 for joining the directorate of a horseless carriage company.

As to the Earl of Albemarle, Mr. Hooley expressed the opinion that his "silly disclaimer" did not need any explanation.

Later Mr. Hooley testified that Earl de la Warr offered him $5,000 to say that the $125,000 paid him by the witness was a gift made after the flotation of the company in which the earl figured.

Mr. Hooley further testified that certain directors of the Humber company offered him $5,000 and $10,000 to commit perjury and say that the $250,000 which he had paid them was profit from other business.

Still later, during the course of his testimony, Mr. Hooley said that while out driving Sunday a little man in a hansom cab stopped him and said:

"There are 1,000 sovereigns in the hansom for you."

Mr. Hooley said he replied, "What have I to do for that?"

Thereupon the little man is alleged to have answered, "If you will say the money you gave Lord Albemarle was a present made after the company was floated, I am to leave you the sovereigns and take your word of honor."

Mr. Hooley, continuing, remarked, "I told him I would punch his head if he did not go away."

Mr. Hooley then told of the payments which he claims to have made to the financial editors of The Pall Mall Gazette and The Westminster Gazette, alleging that he paid the former in order to "keep him out."

The legal representative of Lord Albemarle said that his client, without admitting that the $45,000 was received for a corrupt consideration, was willing to return the money to whoever is entitled to receive it.

When Lord de la Warr's counsel had finished his denial, Mr. Hooley shouted: "Then I will show you what I have in my pocket—a telegram from Lord de la Warr and the draft of a document setting forth what I was to say today."

Mr. Hooley flourished some papers toward Lord de la Warr, who was present, and an exciting scene was ended abruptly by the adjournment of the court.

ISELIN CHALLENGED.

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Try For the America Cup.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The challenge for the America's cup which the Royal Ulster Yacht club of Belfast will send in a few days to the New York Yacht club is on behalf of Sir Thomas J. Lipton for a race next season. The boat will be a large cutter, about the size of the Valkyrie III, and will be built at Belfast.

The exact dimensions and details of construction are not yet fully decided, but everything about the yacht will be Irish. Its name will probably be Emerald. There will be no conditions asked in the challenge. That is Sir Thomas Lipton's most rigid requirement.

"I have seen American yacht racing," he said to members of his club, "and I am satisfied it is fair and honorable as any gentleman could wish. The cup is not to be won by contortions, but by the best boat."

The names of the designer and builder have not yet been announced, nor whether the yacht is to be of wood or metal. Within a week, however, all the plans will be settled and work begun as soon as possible, in order to have the yacht ready for tuning up trials early next season. There is no question of expense. Lipton is determined to win the cup and is willing to spend any amount to accomplish his purpose. He has never been a yachtsman, but he is now plunging into the sport with tremendous enthusiasm and energy.

Twenty Mile Bicycle Record Broken.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—McDuffie defeated Taylore last night by two-thirds of a lap in 20 miles. Time, 34:56 McDuffie breaks all world's records, the twentieth mile by 22 1-5 seconds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and weakened by wheat, winter patents, $4 15@4.60; winter straights, $4@4 50. Minnesota patents, $4.50@4 85; winter extras, $3 15@3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 red quiet and weaker because of short selling and a disappointing visible supply decrease, September, 68 13-16@69¼c.; December, 68⅝@69⅛c.

RYE—Easy; state, 45c.; No. 2 western, 44c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 was weakened by further good rains; September, 37⅜@37⅝c.; December, 38@38⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and easy; track, white, state, 31@38c.; track, white, western, 31@38c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $9.75@10.25; family, $11.75@12.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $5 67½, nominal.

BUTTER—Very firm; state dairy, 13@17c., state creamery, 14⅛@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, white, 7¼c.; small, white, 8⅛c

EGGS—Very firm, state and Pennsylvania, 14@15c., western, 14½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady, fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c., refined firm, crushed, 5⅞c., powdered, 5⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 28@33c

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 26½@27c.

RICE—Steady, domestic, 5⅛@6⅝c.; Japan, 5⅛@6⅛c.

TALLOW—Quiet, city, 3¼c.; country, 3⅛@3⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 35@40c.; good to choice, 65@70c.

THE WIDE WORLD OVER.

There are 10,000 camels at work in Australia.

Some of the string beans which grow in Peru are as long as a man's arm.

The flower trade of London exceeds in value $10,000,000 per annum.

No person in Norway may spend more than threepence at one visit to a public house.

A Frenchman estimates that there are in the world about 10,000 libraries worthy of the name.

Alcohol is being used with mantel lamps to illuminate parts of Berlin's park, the Thiergarten.

Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies or even trans-marine possessions.

The Japanese foot has been praised for its strength and beauty. Japanese can walk incredible distances without feeling weary.

Fifty thousand dollars toward the million needed by the London hospital were raised by the recent bazaar held by a number of London journals.

Napoleon's cabbage palm at Longwood has been blown down. It was the last tree of its kind on the island of St. Helena and the species has not been found elsewhere.

Of all the countries in the world Servia contains the most centenarians. In that little country, which has fewer than 1,300,000 inhabitants, there are actually 575 persons whose age exceeds 100 years.

The cows in Belgium wear earrings. This is in accordance with law, which decrees that every animal of the bovine species, when it has attained the age of three months must have in its ear a ring to which is attached a metal tag bearing a number. The object is to preserve an exact record of the number of animals raised each year.

Winchester, King Alfred's capital, has just celebrated its millennium as a municipal corporation. The mayor of Winchester lays claim to authority antedating any royal grant, Beornwulf having assumed the government of the town in 898. It is only a few years ago that the city celebrated its seven hundredth anniversary on the strength of the charter granted by Henry II.

THE ODD AND CURIOUS.

A ton of dirty rags is worth about £10 to a rag dealer.

Rarely, indeed, is a blue-eyed person found to be color-blind.

Both Mary Queen of Scots and George II. were buried at midnight.

It is said that women criminals have larger hands and feet than average women.

In three years the expense of running an Atlantic steamer exceeds the cost of construction.

A paper of Bremen, Germany, recently told its readers that the Spanish fleet had bombarded Chicago.

Old glass bottles, which are more or less useless, are now ground up and employed as a substitute for sand in the preparation of mortar.

Artificial teeth made of paper are furnished by the dentists of Germany. They are very comfortable, retain their color, are much lighter than china teeth, and decidedly low-priced.

An early Anglo-Saxon custom, strictly followed by newly married couples, was that of drinking diluted honey for 30 days after marriage. From this custom comes the word honeymoon, or honeymonth.

In the course of an illness about five years ago Mary Gillard, of Independence, Kan., lost her voice. While she was picking berries a few days ago a bug crawled across her hand. Mary screamed, and ever since then her voice has been as good as ever.

PLAYS AND THEIR WRITERS.

Mr. Sydney Rosenfield and Mark Twain are working on a new comedy.

One of the forthcoming plays in London is said to be by Oscar Wilde, although the authorship is not disclosed.

"Trilby" continues to be hissed wherever it is played in Italy. No one understands it—neither public nor actors.

The words "Remember the Maine" have been filed in Washington 13 times for copyright as the title of as many war plays.

Pierre Loti, the French naval officer and author, who has lately attracted much attention on account of his "pilgrimage" to Madrid, where he repaired in order to offer his sentimental aid to the queen regent, has written a play entitled "Judith Renaudin," which is to be brought out next September. Meantime, Loti whiles away the hours by writing long articles denouncing Americans.

"You wouldn't do for a cable car conductor," said the water pipe to the gas meter. "Why?" asked the gas meter. "You register too much."—Harlem Life.

Good for the Doctor.—Invalid—"I would rather be dead than as I am!" Attending Physician—"Ah, madam, you should live and er—let live."—Detroit Journal.

More Bother.—"There's another Spanish fleet headed this way," said the flag lieutenant. "Is that so?" exclaimed Dewey. "Then we'll have to go out and meet them. There isn't room at the bottom of the bay for any more."—Philadelphia North American.

Here's One More Chance.

Riches have wings, 'tis often said;
Ah, happy, happy day,
When, by misapprehension led,
They chance to fly our way.
—Chicago Record.

Could Be Replaced.

Old Gentleman—What! Give my daughter in marriage to one of my clerks? Never!

Ardent Lover—I don't see why. You can easily get another clerk.—N. Y. Truth.

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at prices that will clean out the lot quick.

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worth 10c a yard. Quite an assortment in this lot. We don't want to carry them over into next season, so have marked them at this sale at 3c per yard.

Fine Jaconets, Organdies and Dimities

12½ and 15c goods. The entire balance of this season's goods you will find piled on our counters, and you can take your pick from the lot while they last at 5c per yard.

Dress Ginghams

10 and 12½c quality. About two pieces in this lot. They have outlasted their welcome here. While they last buy them at 5c per yard.

This Sale

is one of our mid-summer events that deserves unusual attention. It pays us to offer special inducements in August to keep business booming. It pays you, because such prices you will not see again. It pays us to close out all of this season's goods, at less than half what we paid for them, because it enables us to open up another season with new, fresh goods. No mail orders filled from these goods, for before you could get the samples the goods will be sold. Make it a point to be here at this closing out sale and make your own selections.

Closing Out of Wrappers.

We have about 150 Wrappers, in lawns and light ground percales. Price was $1 each. They are marked to clean out the lot for this sale 69c each.

50 Wrappers,

Made in the best possible manner. Prices were $1.25 to $1 50 each. All light ground percales. At this sale they are marked 89c each.

Men's Neckties.

Cravat shape, made of light colored silk, regular 25c goods, about ten dozen. Closing out sale price 10c each.

Crash Skirts.

Six dozen in this lot. Regular 59c value. At sale 39c each.

Art Embroideries.

Special prices for this sale. Outlined Doylies 1c each. Larger size 2c each. Large squares 10c each. A beautiful line of cut out Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs and Stand Covers at low prices for this sale.

Linens.

A few remarkably good values at lower prices than you have ever known before, even here, where low prices are always the rule.

Large Bath Towels,

Brown or white, 9c each.

Huck Towels,

Fringed, 18x35, 12½c each.

Huck Towels,

20x40 inches, fringed, 15c each.

Remnants of All Linen Toweling

each 3 yards long, 25c each.

Half Bleached Table Cloth,

worth 45c., 29c per yard.
Bleached and Half Bleached Table Cloth, worth 69c., 50c per yard
Bleached Linen Napkins, 21 inch, 99c per dozen
Pillow Cases, 36x45, 9c each.
Sheets, 81x90, 35c each.

White Spreads.

Some very special numbers sold much under real value at this sale.
Crochet Spreads 10-4 size, 49c each.
Crochet Spreads, 11—4 size, each $1, worth $1.35

Soap Sale.

3 gross of Castile Soap, with wash rag included, 3c per cake.
Buttermilk Soap 6c.
Pear's Soap 12c.
Fine Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 9c a box.
Toilet Paper, per pack, 3c., per roll of 1,000 sheets 5c., worth 10c.

Closing Out of Summer Gloves.

Black Taffeta, black lisle, with white stitching and pearl buttons, tan, all silk, all are 25c goods. Your choice of the entire lot 10c per pair.

Parasols at Closing Out Prices.

All Parasols left on hand must go, and to make them go they are marked AT HALF THEIR COST PRICE.
Umbrellas, 26 inch, 29c each.
Umbrellas, 26 in h, steel rod, 50c each.

Closing Out of Fans.

Here is a lot of about 150 Fans. Retail price was from 25c to the fine gauze fans that were as high as $2.50 each. Our prices range from 10c to $1 25 each. All beautiful, new, fresh this season's goods and at less than half price.

Stationery.

Box of Paper and Envelopes 5c each.
Box of Paper and Envelopes, each sheet printed Middletown, N Y., 10c per box.
One pound box of Paper and Envelopes, containing 60 sheets of paper and 60 envelopes, 15c per box.
Writing Paper 10c per pound.
Envelopes 2c a pack of 25.
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TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Supervisor N. W. Wood has apparently met with reverses of the upper lip, and his friends would hardly know him. Few men like to part with a heavy moustache, but the clean-shaven man is the comfortable man, and that's why the supervisor shaved it off.

J. A. Swezy left a pretty pair of white cucumbers at the Argus office, today. They are of the variety which carried the premium to Mr. Swezy at the last fair, and he is already watching the growth of some prize winners for this fall's exhibition.

The Traction Company car employes have a starter at the State Hospital terminal. He is the unfortunate "Lonzo," who sits on a stone at the Summit avenue entrance to the hospital. He knows the time for the arrival and departure of each car and he roundly berates in unintelligible words the motorman and conductor who arrive late. He sits, watch in hand, during the wait and shouts something meant for "all aboard" when departing time arrives. Sometimes the boys start away a half minute early to tease "Lonzo" and he shouts until he is red in the face. If they wait a half minute over time and tell "Lonzo" his watch is wrong his indignant voice can be heard a long distance.

Still, as one conductor put it, to-day: "There is not a man on the road who knows the time table as well as 'Lonzo.'"

Local horsemen who are bragging about the fine condition of the track at the fair grounds, say that too much credit cannot be given H. D. Campbell, who put it in its present condition. He has worked industriously and intelligently to the end that the fame of the track might be extended.

A stranger walked into "Ben's" Monday night, after the rain had ceased, his umbrella swinging on his left arm. He enjoyed a gin rickey, apparently, and went out. In a few moments he returned, the umbrella still swinging on his left arm. Advancing to the bar he addressed Mr. Williams sharply:

"I want my umbrella! I left it hanging right there on that bar!"

Noticing the look of surprise on the proprietor's face he continued rapidly and without giving the other an opportunity to speak, saying:

"Positive, sir? Absolntely certain! Left it right there! Hanging right there, sir! I want it, and I want it now!"

"Why it's funny," edged in "Ben," who saw the umbrella swinging around on the man's arm, hitting his knees as he jumped about in his angry excitement, "there has been no one in since you left, but may be that's it on your arm."

The man looked down, discovered his umbrella, and he walked out angrier then ever, never thinking to ask "Ben" if he "had a mouth on him."

RECTOR HOWELL REMOVED.

Bishop Potter Has Terminated His Connection With St. John's Church, Monticello.

Bishop Potter visited Monticello, Saturday, and as a result of his visit Rev. David T. Howell will no longer officiate as rector of St. John's Church in that village. Mr. Howell resigned his charge some time since, shortly after his conviction on the charge of assaulting his wife, but was retained by the vestry of the church as a supply.

Bishop Potter, in removing him, distinctly disavowed any intention to pass on the merits or demerits of the unfortunate domestic complications in which Mr. Howell is involved, but acted solely for the welfare of the church. The congregation is divided, some supporting and others opposing Mr. Howell, and this condition of affairs the Bishop regarded as so injurious to the interests of the church that he terminated Mr. Howell's connection with it.

Mr. Howell's plans for the future are not known, but with his wife's suit for separation pending, and with his name involved in other complications, it is not likely that he can continue in the ministry.

Hotel Properties at Partition Sale.

In order to settle the estate of the late Thomas B. Wilson, the hotel properties which he owned in Pine Bush and Port Jervis will be sold at partition sale. The Pine Bush hotel will be sold at the Russell House, in this city, at 10 o'clock and the Delaware House, Port Jervis, will be sold on the premises at 2 o'clock, Sept. 16. J. C. R. Taylor is plaintiff's attorney and H. W. Wiggins, referee.

Home From the Klondike.

Samuel T. Conkling, formerly of Port Jervis, who went to Dawson City, last spring, as the representative of the Ladue Mining Company, spent Sunday in Port Jervis. He left Dawson City July 7, and brought with him some papers that had to be recorded at Montreal. He will return to Dawson in a few days.

A Pigeon With "Several Wings."

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Lewis Belcher, of Tri-States, found a dead carrier pigeon Monday morning on the track of the Erie railroad at Black Rock. The name of the owner, residing at 34 Middlesex street, Walden, Mass., was stamped on several of the wings.

Barn Burned.

Wesley Clapp's barn on the Lower Road was burned, Saturday night, by lightning. Two stacks of hay were also burned

BULLVILLE.

Many Summer Boarders—An Ice Cream Saloon—School Meeting—Pastor Thompson's Return—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Summer boarders arrive at our village on nearly every train and the boarding houses in this vicinity are filled to their utmost capacity.

—Our young merchant, Fred Norris, has started in connection with his general store an ice cream saloon, and helped by the warm weather of the last few days he has been doing a rushing business.

—The annual school meeting of district No. 8 will be held at the school house, near this village, this, Tuesday, evening, Aug. 2.

—Rev. W. E. Thompson returned from his vacation, Saturday, and preached as usual in the M. E. Church, Sunday.

—Mrs. Geo. Elder and family, of Jersey City, are on a visit to her father, James Anderson, near this place.

—L. B. Roberson, of this place, spent Sunday visiting friends at Walden.

—Milton H. Santee, our enterprising feed merchant, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. B. F. Morgans, of Circleville.

—Miss Minnie Montgomery, of Newburgh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, of this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leisley, of Philadelphia, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thompson, near here.

—Miss Anna Nolan, of Port Jervis, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, near our village.

—Miss Bertha Staples, of Newburgh, is spending the week with her friend, Miss Elizabeth J. Sherer, near this place.

WESTTOWN.

An Attractive Entertainment.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—On Thursday evening, August 4, Mr. and Mrs. Lu B. Cake, the jubilee singers, and patriotic, humorous and pathetic entertainers, of New York city, will give one of their popular entertainments in the Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of the church improvement fund. Their farm ballads, colored jubilees, "Decoration Day," "Battle of Manila" and other patriotic melodies, together with their inimitable mimicry, have captivated and delighted their audiences throughout this country and Canada. J. C. Ridpath, the historian, and Prof. Cumnock, the elocutionist, speak in highest terms of their entertainment, and Eugene Field pronounced Mr. Cake "one of the brightest young literateurs in the country." Mrs. Cake possesses a voice of wonderful richness, power and compass, this all helping to explain why they have been called back as many as seven times by the same committee to the same place. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children 10 cents. After the entertainment, the Christian Endeavor Society will serve ice cream to those wishing it.

BEAVERKILL.

Has Returned to Her Home—A Job in Haying.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mrs. G. A. Wamaley returned to her home on Friday, after spending a week at Middletown, her place of residence before marriage.

—Miss Eleanor L. McCarter returned to Middletown, Monday, after spending three weeks in the country.

—Alfred Bussey and son have taken the job of cutting the hay on the Lewis Bussey farm.

HOWELLS.

A Lawn Party.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—A lawn festival, under the direction of the Young People's Society, will be held at the home of Miss Louise Mapes, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 3. Cake and ice cream will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all. If stormy will be held Friday evening.

RIDGEBURY.

Sunday School Song and Praise Service

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The Sunday School of the M. E. Church will hold a song and praise service, next Sunday evening, Aug. 7th, commencing at 7:45. Harry Woodward, of Middletown, will be one of the speakers on this occasion.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Epworth League of Slate Hill will hold a fruit and ice cream festival in the M. E. chapel, Wednesday evening, August 10th. Come and hear the dialogue, "Murder Will Out," which the ladies will give at 8:15.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a festival at Robbins' Hall on Friday evening Aug. 5th All are cordially invited to attend.

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FOR A LITTLE RELAXATION.

"Chollie is all right, but I think his cables have been cut." "Cables cut?" "Yes. He has no intelligence."—Indianapolis Journal.

Bobby—"Paw, what is a coquette?" Mr. Ferry—"A coquette is a woman who syndicates her affections."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Way of Escape.—"When I get off a joke I never smile." "What is your reason?" "If nobody sees the point I can prove an alibi."—Chicago Daily Record.

Sad Romance.—He never told his love. Later advices indicate that he wishes he had, instead of writing it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Maud married a man a good deal older than she, I hear." "Older? He is twice her real age and three times her given age."—Indianapolis Journal.

Trouble in Prospect.—"This war will cause much suffering next winter." "In what way?" "The women read so much war news that they aren't making half the usual quantity of jam."—Chicago Record.

She was in great distress. "What's the matter?" inquired her brother. "Everything seems to be against me," she sobbed. "I freckle so easily mother says there's no need of my staying at the seashore more than a day or two."—Washington Star.

Good Advice.—Office Boy—"Please, sir, I'd like to go to my grandmother's funeral this afternoon." Employer—"You should be economical. Don't waste your grandmothers so early in the season: save them for the deciding games in the fall."—Judge.

War News.—Mrs. Wallace—"What do they want to cut all those cables for?" Mr. Wallace—"Don't you understand? As soon as the cables that hold the island are all cut it can be towed over against the United States and fastened to Florida."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MEASURING TIME.

Sand registered the hours during the dark ages. For this purpose black marble dust, boiled nine times in wine, was a favorite recipe with learned monks. Water clocks were employed at all times.

In Germany a clock has been made that is warranted to go for 9,000 years. A fanciful idea was to make the opening of the hall door partially to wind the clock; thus each arrival must help to keep it going.

St. Simon relates that M. de Villayer had a clock placed near his bed, the dial of which was horizontal and the figures, being hollow, were filled with different sweets or spices. Thus, running his finger along the hand, by tasting, he could tell the hour without a light.

Big Ben, of Westminster, has proved itself certain to less than a second per week. It is the largest and most powerful clock in the world. One weight takes five hours to wind up; this is done twice a week and it will go for eight and a half days. The dial measures 22½ feet in diameter.

To the son of a Yorkshire carpenter is due one of the most useful inventions of the last century and for the first accurate chronometer—his fourth attempt—John Harrison received the reward of $100,000, offered by the board of longitude. His son made several voyages to prove the efficacy of the instrument before the last installment of the money was paid.

THEY HAVE HUGE FORTUNES.

Though there are immensely wealthy men among the merchants and bankers of Europe, the great fortunes are those of the imperial families and of certain of the noble houses.

No one knows how much the Orleans branch of the house of Bourbon possesses. They have landed properties in every country in Europe, and bonds and stocks which produce a huge revenue.

The duke of Cumberland, son and heir of the king of Hanover, and by right, though not in fact, sovereign duke of Brunswick, is immensely rich. His service of gold and plate weighs a trifle over 40 tons.

A traveler tells of treasure chambers in Bagdad that rival the tales of the "Arabian Nights." Among these multimillionaires are the Sassoons, whose banking firm exercises the functions of a great power throughout Asia. A passport signed Sassoon is a safe conduct throughout the wildest regions of the Himalayas, through Afghanistan or Persia or Thibet.

In Russia no one knows how rich are the Demidoffs or the Yousoupoffs, because their fortunes are in the shape of vast domains containing gold and silver mines of inestimable value. These have not yet been developed, but they are but two of the millionaire families, and there are hundreds of others in the empire of the White Tzar.

SUPREME Court, Orange county—Grace Wilson, plaintiff, against Sarah W. Wilson and others, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of sale in partition, duly made in the above entitled action, on the sixth day of June, 1898, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee, named in such judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following pieces and parcels of land, at the following times and places:

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE RUSSELL HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY E. A. BROWN, ON JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, beginning at a stone set in the easterly line of a street running past E. J. Taylor's, on the southerly side of Depot street; then along Depot street (105) one hundred and five feet to a stone set in the lands of A. R. Taylor, then along his lands (167) one hundred and seven feet, then northwesterly (5) five feet; then e southerly (107) one hundred and seven feet to a stone set at a street, known as The Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence along the northeast side of same westerly (100) one hundred feet, to a stone set on the southeast side of Centre street; then along the easterly side of Centre street (214) two hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre of land, be the same more or less, being the same property formerly owned by Barbara Lux, and also being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Estella Pindar) by Archibald R. Taylor, by deed dated November 28th, 1887, and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds in Liber 355, page 198, on the 30th of November, 18-7, at 10:40 a. m.

Being the same premises conveyed by Estella Pindar to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated May 17th, 1890 and recorded June 2d, 1890, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds No. 376, at page 205.

And also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, in the village of Pine Bush, in said town, county and State and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Depot street, one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly line of Centre street, in the line of lands of Thomas B. Wilson, and runs thence southwesterly along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to a stake; thence westerly further along said Wilson's lands five feet; thence southwesterly still further along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to the northerly line of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Plank road about eighty feet to the westerly line of Railroad avenue; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of Railroad avenue about two hundred and sixteen feet to the southerly line of Depot street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Depot street, eighty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the first party's right, title and interest of, in and to the lands adjoining said lot to the centre of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road, Depot street and Railroad avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein, and this deed is intended to convey the said first party's right, title and interest in and to the lands within the above mentioned boundaries, the said second party, his heirs and assigns, however, are to maintain the tile drain running through the southerly portion of the above described premises, which runs under the said Plank Road and under the tracks of The Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company, being one of the lots of land conveyed to Annie G. Taylor by Archibald Taylor and others, by deed dated December 4th, 1891, and being the same premises conveyed by Annie G. Taylor to Thomas B. Wilson, by deed dated April 6th, 1893, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in book No. 398 of Deeds, at page 503, on the 11th day of April, 1893.

SECOND.

AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE HOUSE, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RAILROAD AVENUE AND PIKE STREET, IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT JERVIS, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON THE SAID SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises and appurtenances mentioned in said judgment, and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract and parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, known on a map of Thomas King's property, in said village, on file in the County Clerk's office in Goshen, in said county, as lots numbers fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty five (65) and the northwesterly half of lot No sixty-six (66), the lands hereby conveyed measuring one hundred fifty (150) feet on Pike street and one hundred and fifty (150) feet along lots Nos. 69 and 70 said premises being known as the Delaware House property, and the same property conveyed by Edwin C. Wickham to James E. Wickham, by deed dated 19th March, 1886. Recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds in book 341, at page 83, March 20th, 1886, and being the lands described in a deed from James E. Wickham to Thomas B. Wilson, dated February 15th 1889, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book No. 364 of deeds, at page 537, on the 5th day of March, 1889

Excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, Orange county, New York being part of the premises known as The Delaware House property, in said village, and bounded and described as follows:

Being the southwesterly portion of lot No sixty-five (65) on a map of Thomas King's property on file in the Orange County Clerk's office, fronting on Pike street twenty-five feet, and being the same property now occupied by Thomas Fallon as a saloon, and twenty-five feet front and rear and seventy-five feet deep, being the lands and premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to Maria Fallon by deed dated November 22d 1890, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in Book No 380 of Deeds, at page 151, December the 9th, 1890.

And also excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows, Beginning at an iron bolt on the most easterly corner of lot No sixty (60) and in the line of lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and running thence as the needle pointed in 1890, along the line of lots 60 and 61, and the continuation of said line across lot 66 and along lands of Andrew Cuff, south fifty-four degrees and thirty-three minutes west 1:4 and 2-10 feet to the line of lot 70, and lands of the party of the second part; thence along the line of lots 70 and 69 north 34 degrees and 44 minutes west 77 and 2-10 feet to an iron bolt driven in the ground, at the most southedly corner of lands of Thomas J. Fallon, thence along the line of said Fallon and lands of the party of the first part north 54 degrees and 4 minutes east thirty-one feet to a point one foot west of the corner of the barn.

Thence parallel with the second described line and along the line of the barn south 34 degrees and 44 minutes east 20 and ½ feet to an iron bar driven in the ground, thence north sixty-one degrees and forty-two minutes east 108 and 7-10 feet to an iron bolt in the line of the lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and thence along said line south 29 degrees east 44 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to William J. Collier by deed dated October 26th, 1896, and recorded November the 21st, 1896, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds 420, at page 276.

Dated July 26th, 1898.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Referee.

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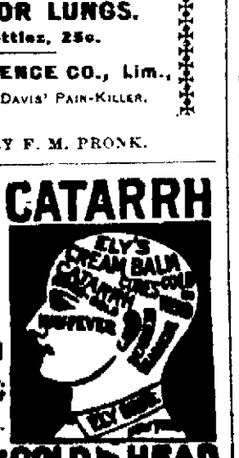

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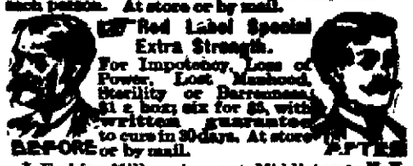

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Dated June 30, 1898.

HIRAM T. MANNING, Administrator.

VANAMEE & VAIL, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y. dSat.Dec3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. dTuesSep27

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—Fair to-night and Wednesday, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 73°: 12 m., 82°: 3 p. m., 86°.

That the government regards the war as practically at an end is shown by the fact that it is proposed to disband the auxiliary naval force without delay.

The Spanish troops on their retreat from Ponce, are reported to be maltreating and even killing women, burning villages and desolating plantations. In thus giving expression to their cruel national instincts, the Spaniards are during their best to make the Porto Ricans welcome annexation to the United States as the greatest of blessings that can come to the island.

Gen. Miles reports that in the three days we have been in possession of the custom house at Ponce it has yielded $16,000. This of course is gratifying; but as the war is costing us about $1,000,000 a day, we will need to capture a good many Spanish custom houses before we can make the income from that source equal out outgo.

Our ships fired about $2,000,000 worth of ammunition against the fortifications at Santiago, but examination shows that scarcely any damage was done. This makes it certain that it is a waste of money for ships to attempt to reduce earthworks, but the ammunition expended on the Santiago fortifications was not wasted, for the practice in gunnery which our sailors obtained while blazing away at the Morro and other defences, was of infinite value to them when the time came when they could train their guns on Cervera's fleet.

The latest news from the Philippines makes it certain that our erstwhile insurgent allies will cause us a good deal more trouble than the Spaniards. They are bent on the pillage of Manila, and after its surrender we shall doubtless have to defend it against their attacks. All discussion as to the future of the islands ought to be modified and tempered by the knowledge that before we can in any sense possess them we will have to subdue the insurgents, and a war with them will be long and bloody, and utterly devoid of glory.

Every day brings new evidence that in the Santiago campaign the army's medical department was in no condition to face the conditions which even the veriest novices in warfare ought to have known must result from the accidents of battle and the effects of the tropical climate on unacclimated troops. That many of the wounded died for lack of proper surgical attention and care is certain, and the sufferings of the thousands sick with fever could undoubtedly have been greatly lessened had anything like adequate provision been made for their care. Responsibility for this blundering and neglect will ultimately be brought home to some one, but the lives sacrificed and the needless suffering imposed upon our brave soldiers can never be atoned for.

"Fighting Bob" Evans, of the Iowa, who is picturesque in whatever he says or does, was never more so than in his reply to a Pennsylvania paper, which criticised him because he did not, like Captain Philip, of the Texas, publicly acknowledge his belief in Almighty God, and give thanks for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago. He says that he never considered it necessary, nor do most of the officers of the navy consider it necessary, to announce to their crews that they believe in God, for that "goes without saying." The Iowa's chaplain was, he adds, about to give thanks for the victory when what was supposed to be a Spanish battleship was reported bearing down on the Iowa from the eastward. Captain Evans says that "his first duty to God and his country was to sink that Spanish ship," and so the chaplain's thanksgiving service was dispensed with. When it was found that the approaching ship was an Austrian cruiser the Iowa was surrounded by boats carrying the dying and wounded prisoners from the sunken Vizcaya, and Captain Evans concludes by saying

To leave these men to suffer for want of food and clothing while I called my men aft to offer prayers was not my idea of either Christianity or religion. I preferred to clothe the naked, feed the hungry and succor the sick, and I am strongly of the opinion that Almighty God has not put a black mark against me on account of it

I do not know whether I shall stand with Captain Philip among the first chosen in the hereafter, but I have this to say in conclusion, that every drop of blood in my body on the afternoon of the third of July was singing thanks and praise to Almighty God for the victory we had won.

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TERMS OF PEACE.

Official Statement of Our Demands on Spain.

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Official Statement by the President of the Terms of Peace Demanded.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—The following is the official statement given out by the President as to terms of peace offered by the United States:

In order to remove any apprehension in regard to negotiations as to peace between the United States and Spain it is deemed proper to say that the terms offered by the United States to Spain in the note handed to the French ambassador, Saturday last, are in substance as follows:

The President does not now put forward any claim for pecuniary idemnity, but requires the relinquishment of all claim of soverignty over or title to the island of Cuba, and the immediate evacuation of the islands by Spain, the cession to the United States and immediate evacuation of Porto Rico and the other islands under Spanish soverignty in the West Indies, the cession of one of the islands of Ladrones; the United States to occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

If these are accepted by the Spaniards in their entirety it is stated that commissioners will be named by the United States to meet a commission on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding peace on the basis above stated.

BODIES OF MANY BOURGOGNE VICTIMS AFLOAT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The steamship Westerland arrived at this port to-day, and reports that when 60 miles south of Sable island and about one mile from where La Bourgogne went down the bodies of thirty-six men and two women were seen floating in the water. It was a significant fact that almost all of the men whose bodies were floating were provided with lifebelts. The steamship Hiawatha, sent out from Halifax to recover and identify the dead of La Bourgogne was sighted by the Westerland in the neighborhood and engaged in the work.

THOUSANDS OF SICK SOLDIERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In a belated dispatch received at the War Department from Gen. Shafter, under date of Santiago, July 30, he says that the total sick number is 3,892; sick from fever, 2,692, new cases fever, 553, number of cases of fever returned to duty, 815, deaths that day, 2.

In another dispatch Gen. Shafter says he has in hospitals, 2,181 wounded and sick prisoners.

LITTLE DONE AT THE CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—The Cabinet was in session an hour and ten minutes.

It is reported that no word in any form has come from Spain, nor were there dispatches of any significance from the front. There was no important action taken so far as could be learned, but it was decided to make public a statement of our terms of peace.

BISMARCK'S FUNERAL.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The funeral services in honor of the late Prince Bismarck will take place, Thursday morning, in the Emperor William Memorial Church. The Federal Council, members of the Reichstag and of the Prussian Diet and the state and municipal authorities will be invited.

KIEL, Aug. 2.—The Emperor William left the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at 2.45 p. m., saluted by the warships. He took a special train for Freidrichruh.

NO EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—There will be no extra session of Congress, though the Senate will have to be called to ratify the treaty of peace if the present plans of the President prevail.

It is stated on the authority of the President that unless there are some extraordinary developments the House will not meet before it convenes in regular session next December

WIRE WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—A strike was formally declared on, to-day, by the Federated Wire Traders at the works of the H. P. Nail Co. and American Wire Co. The cause of the strike is alleged to be a general cut of 33⅓ per cent. in wages and threatened cut of 10 per cent. more.

SPEAKER REED RENOMINATED.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 2.—The Republican convention in this district renominated Thomas B. Reed for Congress.

A VERY MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—A mysterious assault, which may result in a triple murder, was made on a family in the lower part of the city, last night.

The victims are Mrs. Hannah Lillis, widow, aged 38; Winnie Lillis, aged 7; and Mrs. Bessie Whettler, aged 29. Mrs. Whettler, who is separated from her husband, boarded with Mrs. Lillis.

The victims of the assault were all unconscious from wounds inflicted with an axe, and there is small chance of their recovery.

No motive for the assault is known for the women were very poor and neither robbery nor outrage was attempted.

An Obstreperous Prisoner.

James Pugh, who was arrested Monday night, after a struggle with Officers Freer and Vail, will be given a hearing, to-morrow. He defied the neighborhood and when the officers captured him on Wawayanda avenue he was equally boisterous. He was subdued in the proper style.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT.

Boiled potatoes are much slower to digest than roasted, it is said, or baked, the former requiring three and a half hours and the latter from two to two and a half.

Cherry Sauce.—Rub one tablespoonful of butter with two of pulverized sugar in a bowl. Place the bowl in a pan of boiling water, stirring in two tablespoonfuls of cherries and juice. This is very delicate.

Favorite Muffins.—One cupful sweet milk, one egg, the yolk and white beaten separately, one teaspoonful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful baking powder, piece of butter the size of an egg, two cupfuls flour. Bake in muffin rings.

Corn Fritters.—Two cupfuls of cooked corn, two eggs, one cupful of milk, one spoonful of baking powder, one cupful of flour, half a cupful of sugar. Have some beef suet simmering in a frying pan, drop in a spoonful of the batter and fry brown. Serve with maple syrup or butter sauce.

Okra Salad.—Boil two dozen okras in salted water until tender, then drop into cold water for half an hour. Drain, dry on a towel and arrange in a salad bowl on a bed of chicory. Pour over a French dressing, sprinkle with one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley or mixed herbs and serve.

DISTINGUISHED WOMEN.

Mrs. Henry Nash, of Slade End, Wallingford, England, has been elected church warden of the parish at Sotwell, Berks, for the seventh time.

Mrs. Clara Beneck Colby, wife of Brig. Gen. Colby, is the proprietor and editor of the Woman's Tribune, published in Washington, D. C., and was at one time professor of Latin and history in the University of Wisconsin.

There have never been more than three contemporary European queens; in fact, the number who have occupied the throne in medieval and modern times is comparatively small. England heads the list with five; Russia can boast of four, but the total comes to considerably under 30 altogether.

Mrs. Evelyn S. Tome, of Elkton, Md., enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in the land who is president of two national banks. Several days ago she was elected to the presidency of the National Bank of Elkton, and for several months she has been president of the Cecil national bank of Port Deposit.

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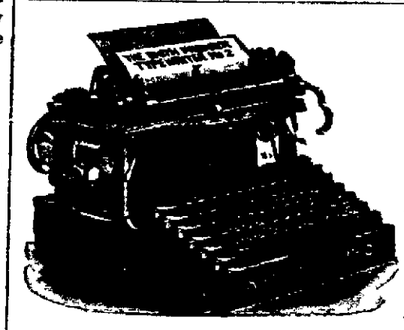

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug. 6—Excursion to Niagara Falls, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 7—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 11—Mary Powell excursion.
—Aug 15—A. O. H. picnic, at Mannerchor Park.
—Aug. 18—Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Eagles' picnic, to-night.

—Remember that the races are next week.

—The toots of the fire whistle were plainly counted in Goshen, Sunday.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

—"Don't come ahead of that pole horse" will be heard next week.

—Eagle Hose Company anticipates a big crowd at its annual picnic, to-night, at Mannerchor Park.

—Wesley Osborn and Lee Brown returned, Monday, from a tandem trip to Bethel, Sullivan county,

—"Mr. Smith, you are in sixth position. What are you doing next to the pole horse?" Next week at the fair grounds.

—Jacob Newmark has secured the eating privilege at the fair grounds during the races, and a large tent will be erected there to-day.

—Charles Wolff, Jr., is having a steel ceiling placed in his store at North and King streets, thus adding to the appearance of an already attractive store.

—All the artists who appear at Midway Park take part in the programme at C. H. Bellinger's Cottage Theatre, beginning at 8:45. The list will be found in another column.

—Despite the rain, the pavilion at Midway Park was well filled with people, Monday night. The programme was a complete change from last week, and was an improvement.

—A fire, started on the back porch and evidently of incendiary origin, did $500 damage to the residence of Dr. H. S. Turner, in Norwich, early Sunday morning.

—Envelopes are scarce in front of Santiago, and a Port Jervis recruit, in writing home, improvised one by sewing his letter between two strips of pasteboard.

—Alanson Haring, the East Main street saloon keeper, has rented a saloon opposite the Erie depot at Paterson, from Aug. 15. He will continue the place in this city.

—A delivery clerk for J. W. Sloat lost a barrel of flour from his wagon, at Academy and Little avenues, Monday afternoon. The barrel broke and the contents were distributed along the street.

PERSONAL.

—J. C. Hinchliffe was in town, to-day.

—M. Shafer, of Montgomery, was in town, this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clineman sail for Portland, Me., to-night.

—John J. Huyler went to Onset Bay, Mass., to-day.

—Miss Mabel Ural went to Passaic to-day.

—Seeley Oles has accepted a position as attendant at the State Hospital.

—Miss Edna Ferris left for Stamford, Ct., to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ives, of Guilford Centre, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

—Raymond S. Kernochan, of New York, is the guest of Frank D. Kernochan.

—H. A. Castle sailed, to-day, for Norfolk, Va., where he will begin work in the navy yard.

—Louis Buck has returned from his vacation and resumed his position in McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Erskine Mills and daughter, Ethel, returned home from Liberty, last evening.

—J. A. Kilbride, who is to become supervisor at the Collins Farm State Hospital, left, to-day, for that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Crist, of East Orange, N. J., who have been visiting in this city, returned, to-day.

—Miss Grace Colwell, who is summering at Florida, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Higham, at the Commercial to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Canfield have gone to New York to meet their son, Paul, who will arrive from Europe, to-morrow, on the Koenigin Luise, of the North German line.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Salmon and child returned Monday from a short visit to Mrs. Salmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunning, near Middletown.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—The *Port Jervis Gazette* notes that Miss Leah Bakewell, of this city, was a member of a fishing party from Port Jervis which received a thorough soaking, Saturday, while on Storm's Island in the Delaware.

The Newburgh Register's Receivers.

Judge Dickey, Monday, appointed David A. Osborn and Harry B. Lydecker receivers of the Newburgh *Register*.

AN ELOPEMENT SPOILED.

Seventeen-Year-Old Emma Hager, of Stony Point, Came Here to Wed Her Love—Her Mother Intervened by Telegraph and Came on a Later Train—Took the Girl Home To-day.

Emma Hager's cup of bliss was nearly to her lips, Monday night, when her mother invoked the majesty of the law, which intervened, and the cup was not tasted.

Emma is a pretty girl of Stony Point, on the Hudson, who is just past her seventeenth birthday. She is a little inclined to be self-willed, and she wants to marry a young barber named Edward Madden, who was formerly employed in this city, but is now said to reside either at Newark or Paterson.

Monday her mother went away, and Emma quietly packed up a few clothes and skipped quietly from the house, after telling her father that she was going to Newburgh. Her mother returned home to find Emma missing and her best clothes gone, and she became suspicious at once that her daughter contemplated sudden matrimony, and not believing the story told her husband, went to the station and inquired the name of the station on the ticket sold her daughter. When told that it was Middletown, she wired the officials to hold the girl, who would arrive here about 6 o'clock, on No. 7.

U. Grant Wilson, the O. and W.'s special officer, was put in charge of the matter, and he had no trouble in locating and capturing Emma when the train arrived here, and kept an eye over her until her mother reached here on No. 5, at 8:35.

There was a scene when the maternal parent reached her daughter's side.

Emma said the only man she knew in this city was Edward Madden, and her mother said Emma wanted to marry him.

The two remained here over night, and returned to Stony Point, this morning.

Young Madden is in town, to-day, but so far as is known he did not see the girl.

NEWS OF THE FIRST NEW YORK

First Detachment to Sail for Honolulu, Thursday, on a Fine Ship—The Men Paid, Monday.

A San Francisco dispatch to the New York *Sun* says that the First Regiment, New York Volunteers, was feeling well. Monday, as 450 men were ordered to sail for Honolulu, on Thursday, and the whole regiment had a pay day. The New Yorkers are billeted on the fine steamer Charles Nelson, which is fitted up with all modern conveniences. On the steamer Lakme, which leaves at the same time, will go 300 engineers under Major Langfett. The steamer Northfork, which was originally chartered for the transport service, has been condemned for this purpose, and will carry freight to Honolulu, including a large quantity of lumber to build permanent barracks.

Twenty-four silver instruments arrived, Monday, for the First Band and Col. Stacpole promises some music that will eclipse the efforts of most military bands. The regiment will now have more enthusiastic feminine visitors than ever. One New Yorker is suffering from measles, but he and his tent mates have been safely quarantined.

The New York *Press* has a dispatch that all the regiment will sail on or before Saturday.

A NAVAL MAGAZINE.

May Be Located on the Hudson, Below Nyack.

Secretary Long has appointed a board of officers to fix on a site for a naval magazine for the United States government.

The west bank of the Hudson River, between Hoboken and Nyack, is considered by department officials as the most desirable location. About fifty acres of land will be necessary, reasonably remote from populous districts, having a good water front of not less than one-fourth of a mile and so situated that easy railroad communication can be had with the trunk lines.

Private Lindsey Hurt Much Better.

W. F. Shaw, of Co. I, First Regiment, writes to one of the boys in the Erie freight office that although Lindsey Burt has been very sick, he is now all right and will soon be with the boys in camp again. This is in direct contradiction of a statement in one of last night's papers which was that Mr. Burt was so ill as to necessitate an operation.

A Justice of the Peace Arrested.

Justice of the Peace E. C. Carpenter, of Highland Falls, was arrested in that village, Friday, on a charge of aiding a prisoner to escape from an officer of the law. He will have a hearing, next Friday.

Carpenter appeared as counsel for a man named Roosa, who had been arrested by a Highland Falls officer, and on the ground that the arrest was illegal he advised Roosa to leave the officer, and it is charged attempted to pull him away from the officer. It was for this that the charge was made against him.

Two Slight Accidents on the Academy Avenue Line.

There were two slight accidents on the Academy avenue line, to-day,—a broken pole at Houston avenue, and a break in the wire at Fulton street. The pole just missed Conductor Gould's car as it fell.

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LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Two Houses Struck in This City During Thursday's Shower—Damage Done Elsewhere.

The lightning which accompanied the shower of Monday afternoon was brilliant while it lasted and the rainfall was very heavy, but it was not of long duration. The electric light plant and Traction Company's plant had to shut down during the storm.

Mrs. C. V. Benton's house on Linden avenue was struck. Part of the chimney was knocked off and the roof was torn up in places. The leader was then followed to the ground.

A tree was struck at Mill street and Monhagen avenue, and a post was struck at C. N. Predmore's.

A bolt struck William Wern's new house on Commonwealth avenue, tearing up the roof and reaching the ground through the chimney. A portion of the lightning is believed to have passed through the kitchen where two women were seated. They were badly frightened and slightly shocked.

The storm was very heavy at Pine Bush. A bolt struck Frank Shafer's house, and followed leaders at each end to within two feet of the ground, when it knocked the boards off before entering the ground.

Near Ulsterville a cow belonging to Ira Moffatt was struck and killed.

A large black walnut tree near the residence of A. P. Carr, at Mapledale, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed.

The Orange County Telephone Company had between thirty and forty fuses blown out, principally in the northern portion of the city.

The Hudson River Company had no trouble except with its Bloomingburgh line, which was knocked out of service, a pole or two having been struck beyond Howells Depot.

The flag staff at Washington's headquarters, Newburgh, was struck, Monday night, and the upper part shattered.

ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT HORSES

Some of Those Entered for the Middletown Meeting Already at the Track.

The horses for the Orange County Circuit have already begun to arrive at the fair grounds. Four reached here on Saturday. They were Percy, entered in the 2:24 class; Nellie Conway, in the 2:28 class; Alpha C., in the 2:29 class; and George Wedge, in the 2:34 class.

W. H. Smith, who owns Percy, and who also brought Nellie Conway, says: "The track is the best of any that I have been on this year, and I have struck tracks called good."

Nellie Conway was given a mark of 2:18¼ at Island Park, Albany, a fortnight ago. Midway Prince, also in the 2:28 class, received a mark of 2:18¼ at Cleveland, this season. This makes certain that the 2:28 race will be a hummer.

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western on Thursday, August 11, at the popular price of $1 for round trip. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., and Main street at 7:02. Returning, will leave Desbrosses street at 3:15 p. m., and West 22d street 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 7:10. A trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., connecting with excursion train at Main street. td

Death Followed an Operation.

Hugh Hagen, formerly an engineer on the Delaware Division of the Erie, died Saturday morning at Hancock, aged thirty-seven years. Four years ago, while running on a road near Boston, he received serious injuries which resulted in brain trouble. A month ago an operation was performed on his skull and brains in the hope of curing him, but it proved fatal.

Drowned in Sight of His Sweetheart.

Harry McCutcheon, twenty-two years old, of New York city, was drowned Friday while bathing in the Wallkill at Springtown, Ulster county. The deceased with his fiancee, Miss McArdle, and other friends, were spending the summer at the farmhouse of Samuel J. DuBois. Miss McArdle was on the bank when McCutcheon was seized with cramps and sank. She swooned when he went down for the last time.

Lightning's Pranks in an Electric Light Station.

During Saturday night's shower lightning struck the smokestack of the Kingston electric light plant. A fireman who stood with one foot on the boiler when the bolt descended was knocked down and considerably dazed and bruised. Five lightning bolts entered the building over the wires, exploding with a noise like the discharge of a cannon, and then the engineer shut down.

Admission Rates to the Races.

The prices of admission to the Orange county circuit races are:

Ladies, 25 cents; gentlemen 50 cents; grand stand 25 cents extra for each person. The boxes have not yet been taken.

The same grade of racing at Fleetwood costs $2 a seat at the club house, which is really the grand stand.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Engineer Stephen Outwater, who was badly burned in the face, a few days ago, by the bursting of a glass lubricator on his engine, will not lose his eyesight, as was at first feared.

The victory runs with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Church Festival—Cuban Giants To-morrow—Fire Companies Meetings—school Meeting—Street Improvements Ordered.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—On Thursday evening of this week the Ladies' Missionary Society will serve ice cream and cake in front of the Presbyterian Church. Fifteen cents will be asked for refreshments. All are cordially invited.

—The Cuban Giants will play ball at Goshen, Thursday.

—The monthly meetings of the village fire companies will be held this week. Dikeman Hose, to-night; Elliott H. and L. Co., to-morrow night; Cataracts, Friday night.

—The annual meeting of Union Free School will be held at the old school building, to-night, at 7:30 o'clock.

—The central office of the Hudson River Telephone Co., located at H. H. Smith's store, is in charge of Miss Jessie Doremus.

—A. H. Watrous is visiting at his home in Waverly, N. Y.

—The Board of Trustees, last night, granted the petition for the widening of Grand street and the extension of Mill street.

THE GROCERS' EXCURSION.

If To-morrow is Pleasant Several Hundred of Them Will Be at Midway Park.

If to-morrow is as fair a day as this, the city will be livened up by several hundred excursionists from New York city, representing the Retail Grocers' Association of Greater New York. The visitors will arrive about 11 o'clock, on a special train following O. and W. No. 1, and they will alight at the Wickham avenue depot, where Supt. Granten will have cars in waiting to transfer them to Midway Park.

Mr. Gunther received word, to-day, that fifty dinners to be right up to date with the season's choicest delicacies, are wanted for the "main guys" in the party.

Mr. Gunther hopes to have prime turtle soup for the visitors, made from local snappers, which are known to make the finest kind of soup, but he has not yet received any from his announcement Monday, that he wanted some. He arrived at his store this morning, expecting to find the place filled with turtles, but he was doomed to disappointment.

Grateful to the Firemen.

We desire to thank Chief Charles Higham and his assistants, Daniel Schmitt and Edward A. Lorentz, and the firemen for their prompt and efficient efforts to prevent the extension of the fire at the brewery, Sunday.

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Then don't forget that we are bound to get rid of the balance of our Straw Hats, Light Underwear, Sweaters, Outing Shirts, etc. and we have made prices so low that they are sure to go quickly

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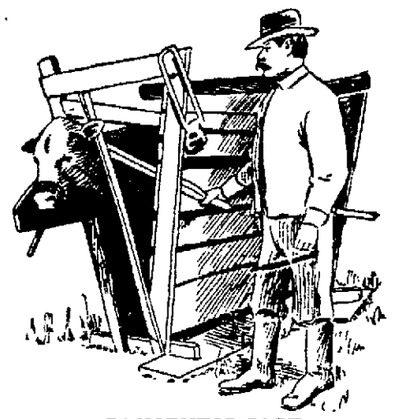

DEHORNING CAGE.

with inch planks of convenient widths. The lower 2½ feet should close enough to prevent animals putting their feet through the cracks.

On the left side, 3½ feet from bottom, should be used a board one foot wide, and one foot longer than the cage. In this bore two one-inch holes four inches from sides of board. Through these put a piece of rope and tie on outside. This loop is put over the animal's nose and drawn tight by the use of a hand spike. An upright lever is used to catch back of the head and draw it to the left side of cage. This upright should be a strong 2x4-inch, 9 feet long, bolted to bottom cross piece near the right side, the upper end slipping back and forth between the cross pieces that hold the tops of the two front uprights in place. This lever is thrown to the right when open for the animal to enter. As soon as the head passes it is pushed to the left side and fastened as tight as required by a small iron pin slipped through the cross pieces at top back of it.

As soon as the head is fastened a hand spike is slipped through the cage back of the animal, and another over the neck to hold the head down. These remain in place usually without holding, the operator standing in front while taking off the horns. The smallest animal having horns, up to a bull weighing 1,830 pounds, has been dehorned in this sized cage. Animals weighing up 1,200 pounds pass right through the cage when the holding lever is thrown back against the right side. Cows heavy in calf and larger animals back out of the cage.

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Out of the Frying Pan.

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New ground is considered best for this crop, if it can be prepared in a good tilth in good season. In order to help to retain moisture it is best to plow reasonably deep and then harrow or drag until in a fine tilth. It pays to take time to have the soil thoroughly worked. The seed is very small and unless the soil is in a good tilth the seed will not germinate and especially so if there is a lack of moisture.

When the soil is dry rolling will often be found beneficial. Care must be taken in sowing the seed to scatter as evenly as possible over the ground, being careful not to sow too thick. Cover with a light harrow or brush, as very little covering is needed.—N. J. Shepherd, in Farmer's Voice.

GRASS IN ORCHARDS.

There Are Some Circumstances in Which Its Presence Will Usually Prove Beneficial.

Only by experience and study can a man know how to apply the general rules of farming. There is no one rule that will apply in all cases. It is generally true that keeping an orchard free of grass and well cultivated is a means of increasing its fruitfulness. Yet even this rule will not work well in all cases. A great deal will depend on the soil and the fertility in it, on the trees and their habits of growth, and so on. To set out a young orchard and begin to cultivate it and fertilize heavily would often be the ruin of it. During the first years of the life of an orchard it is often desirable to have the trees grow very slowly. In some soils this end is easily attained by leaving the soil in its natural state, even with no grass cover, the fertility of the soil being perhaps low. But in a rich soil other means must be used to prevent the trees from feeding too grossly. A cover of grass will help to do this. Not only will the roots take up part of the fertility in the ground but also part of the moisture. What is left will prove enough to give the trees all the growth they should have. Of course even this will depend on the year being an ordinary one. While grass is a good thing to keep out of most orchards, it will thus be found to be beneficial under some circumstances. — Farmer's Review.

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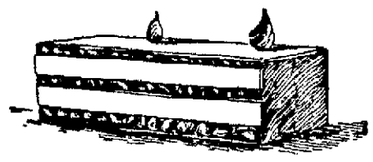

HOW TO PACK PEARS.

the pear. A little bruising will often cut down the price of pears one-half. When one has really fine Bartletts, Anjous and other choice pears of large size it is worth the while to take some care to get them into the market in as fine shape as possible. To this end it is often advisable to follow the fashion of those who send choice oranges to market—wrapping each specimen of fruit in tissue paper. This work is usually done by machinery in the case of oranges, but after a little practice one can very quickly cover a bushel of fruit, with the prospect of being well repaid for his trouble.—American Agriculturist.

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"It would, though. Then the jury would have been asleep when the evidence came on, and I'd have stood some chance."—Tit-Bits.

A Stellar Discovery.

The poet tried to ride a wheel,
And tumbled o'er the handle-bars,
And then it was that he could feel
His head was truly 'mid the stars.
—Town Topics.

JUVENILE REFLECTION.

Little Peter (to his father who has broken the pitcher belonging to the chamber set)—It's a good thing, pa, that you're not a kid.—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Reliable Pointer.

Oh, youth, on schemes financial bent,
Be sure you know just when to stop.
The higher up most things are sent
The worse the breakage when they drop
—Washington Star.

It Was a Hint.

"That fellow," he said, "always seems to show up just when he isn't wanted."

"Who doesn't want him, Mr. Brown?" she asked; and after less than a minute of thought he reached the conclusion that possible he had made a mistake as to who was not wanted.—Chicago Post.

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Matron—I adopted that plan when I was married, and my husband never got over it.—N. Y. Weekly.

He Was a Good Child.

Mrs. Kelly—So they sint yure poor little Timmy t' th' reformitery? Such a good choild, too.

Mrs. Grady—Sure, and he wor thot, Mrs. Kelly. Iverything thot darlint iver shtole he'd bring roight home t' his muther.—Tit-Bits.

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Regarding the Reason.

Penelope—Now, since you are married to a prince, perhaps you can tell me why he is always spoken of as "His Highness."

Marie—You will find the answer in papa's check book.—N. Y. World.

Within Limitations.

"Are you a vegetarian?" asked the landlady.

"Partly," said J. Wilkes Brutus. "That is, I would rather the audience threw cabbages and beets than dead cats and eggs."—Town Topics.

After the Battle.

She—And didn't you feel the least bit frightened when you heard the bullets singing about you?

He—Not a bit; you see, it didn't sound anything like your singing.—Yonkers Statesman.

Well Seasoned.

Snifkins—Bunting is a very well-seasoned man.

Bifkins—Indeed?

Snifkins—Yes; Farmer Jones has just shot him full of pepper and salt.—N. Y. World.

As a Last Resort.

"Will you marry me?" he asked.

"That depends," replied the practical girl. "How can I know so early in the summer resort season that I won't have another chance?"—Chicago Post.

Malapropos.

Landlady—Beefsteak, Mr. Hallroom?

Hallroom—No, thanks! As I was saying, Mamsand, I only chew in moderation.—N. Y. Journal.

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The Homely One—My husband is very hard to please.

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How He Knew.

"How do you know when the first of the month comes around? You say you have no calendar."

"No, but I have a tailor."—Harlem Life.

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"I can."

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27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
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43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Westfld	15 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 20	7 40	9 00	12 05	3 00	3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 20	3 30	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	2 45	5 00	5 05	7 50
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 58	.....	.....	.....	5 20	.....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	.....	.....	.....	5 33	.....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	.....	.....	.....	5 48	.....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	3 30	5 34	5 58	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	o11 39	.....	.....	6 02	.....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 45	11 53	.....	.....	6 08	.....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	3 35	5 50	6 07	8 36
M'town lv	8 45	f10 55	¶12 10	¶3 55	¶6 00	6 15	¶8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	n1 25	.....	.....	6 32	.....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	12 39	4 20	.....	6 37	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	n4 24	.....	6 41	.....
Summitville	9 36	11 30	12 45	4 31	.....	6 47	.....
Ellenv'le ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	4 55	.....	7 05	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 30	5 05	7 00	.....	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 38	5 12	7 07	.....	.....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	1 46	5 35	7 18	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 27	.....	9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	5 56	7 37	.....	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	6 08	7 49	.....	10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	6 20	8 00	1 23	.....
Cadosia	1 20	2 09	.....	P M	.....	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	.....	.....	8 05	11 33
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	.....	8 38	.....
Sidney	.....	3 40	4 1	.....	.....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	.....	4 26	A M	.....	.....	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	.....	4 30	7 30	.....	.....	9 54	1 08
Castle	.....	5 53	9 10	.....	.....	A M	2 10
Oneida ar	.....	5 57	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 12
Oneida lv	.....	6 05	9 20	.....	.....	.....	2 15
Fulton	.....	7 39	10 58	.....	.....	n3 26	.....
Oswego ar	.....	8 00	11 20	.....	.....	3 45	.....
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	30 Local	14 Del-m Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor. wich. Exp	18 Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	.....	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 40	.....	7 00	.....	6 45	2 55	.....
Oneida ar	12 52	.....	12 22	.....	8 46	4 10	.....
Oneida lv	12 56	.....	1 10	.....	8 50	5 20	.....
Castle	.....	.....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	.....
Norwich ar	2 09	.....	6 00	6 12	10 37	7 15	.....
Norwich lv	2 14	.....	P M	6 45	10 42	P M	.....
Sidney	3 05	..	.....	7 40	11 40	.....	.....
Maywood	...	.....	.....	7 58	11 57	.....	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	¶12 37	.....	.....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	S p m	1 20	4	.....	.....
Rockland	.....	2 39	6 20	.....	2 10	M't'n	5 05
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	.....	2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 47	.....	2 37	P M	5 20
Liberty	5 20	3 35	7 00	16	2 51	2 30	5 45
Ferndale	.....	3 41	7 04	Ulis-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	7 14	ter	3 06	2 44	6 01
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	f3 00	6 14
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 34	A M	n3 25	f3 06	f6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	.....	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	.....	7 29	f3 54	.....	n6 47
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 28	.....	7 33	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton	.....	5 34	.....	7 38	n4 02	.....	n6 55
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	7 53	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 45	6 20	¶8 25	8 05	¶4 30	¶4 05	¶7 25
M'town Main St.	.....	6 22	.....	8 07	4 32	.....	7 27
Stony Ford	.....	6 59	.....	18 20	14 46	.....	n7 41
Campb'll H.	.....	7 15	8 42	8 25	4 52	4 24	7 47
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Little Brit'n	.....	7 38	.....	18 41	f5 06	.....	n8 09
Orr's Mills	.....	8 05	.....	18 48	5 15	.....	8 16
Firthcliffe	.....	8 06	.....	8 50	5 20	.....	18 18
Cornwall	7 23	8 15	9 08	8 57	5 28	4 52	8 24
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 30	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 40	7 10	6 35	10 00
Fkln St	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45, 6 10, 6 47 p. m. Saturday only 4 35 p. m. Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 10 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p. m. Sunday only 6 15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 05 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

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NORTH			
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Huckensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 46
SOUTH.			
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 18
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 36
Paterson City	8 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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OUR "PIPE-DREAM" CHARTER.

Corporation Counsel Taylor Interprets Its Provisions in Regard to Mayor Mance's Term—Does Not Expire Until the First Tuesday in March.

The Common Council having found it impossible to satisfactorily interpret the provisions of the charter and the amendments thereto, asked Corporation Counsel Taylor to prepare an opinion as to the time of expiration of Mayor Mance's official term. The opinion, filed to-day with the city clerk, is as follows:

It is provided by section one of title four of the charter of the city of Middletown as follows:

"Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen shall act as Mayor and possess all the rights and powers of Mayor until the next charter election, and until the Mayor then elected shall have qualified."

Also, "Said Board of Aldermen shall also have power to appoint an Alderman from the ward from which the President was elected to discharge the duties of an Alderman of said ward so long as said vacancy in the office of Mayor shall continue, and the President of the Board shall be acting Mayor by reason thereof.

Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of Mayor there shall be an election for Mayor at the next charter election, and the person thus elected shall hold for the remainder of the term of the person in whose place he was elected.

It was also provided by the charter as originally passed, section nine of chapter two, "All city officers elected as above provided shall enter upon their respective offices on the Monday next following such election," which election by section three of said chapter was to be held on the first Tuesday of March.

After the last charter election, held in November, 1897, pursuant to an amendment of the charter, a vacancy in the office of Mayor occurred, occasioned by the death of the Mayor who had previously been elected, and whose term of office expired on the first Tuesday of March, 1898, and Charles E. Mance, then President of the Board of Aldermen, (also Alderman-at-Large,) duly assumed the office of Mayor, thus creating a vacancy in the office of Alderman not from any ward, but in the office of Alderman-at-Large, and the Board of Aldermen as it then existed having appointed Oscar E. Owen to fill the vacancy must have intended him to act as Alderman-at-Large, the only office in which any vacancy then existed. These being the facts were it not for the charter amendment of 1896, changing the time of election to November from March, it would be generally conceded that Mayor Charles E. Mance and Alderman Owen should serve until the first Tuesday in March next, since to elect a Mayor for the full term and a Mayor to fill the unexpired term of the deceased Mayor at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in March, when the unexpired term ended on the Monday following, thus giving the newly elected Mayor to fill the unexpired term but five days to serve would be so unreasonable as to leave no one who would care to so contend, but the amendment of 1896 changed the time of election so that it is now held in November, leaving several months of the unexpired term of the deceased Mayor before the Mayor then to be elected for the full term assumes the duties of his office, to wit:—on the first Tuesday of March when by the amendment the terms of all officers elected in November, except Justices and Recorder, are to begin, it is thought by some that at the November election there should be a Mayor elected to begin to act at once, and to continue so to act until the following first Tuesday in March as well as another Mayor, whose term of two years should begin on the first Tuesday in March.

My opinion is that such a construction of the provisions of the charter is erroneous. Were it not for the amendment of 1896, changing the time of election, it would be concededly so, and this amendment was intended to and actually did have no other effect than to lengthen the time intervening between the election and the time when the officers elected should begin their terms.

In my judgment Charles E Mance should serve until the charter election and until his successor shall qualify, and since his successor cannot qualify until the first Tuesday in March, the date when the term of the deceased Mayor expires. Mayor Mance will continue to act until that time.

That only one Mayor should be elected at the November election, whose term will begin on the first Tuesday in March, next, and that an Alderman-at-Large should be elected at the same time for the same term.

J. C. R. TAYLOR, Corporation Counsel.

Base Ball Notes.

—The standing of the clubs in the Wayne-Orange League is now as follows:

Name	Won	Lost	Per ct
Honesdale	7	2	.777
Port Jervis	5	2	.713
Chester	1	4	.166
Goshen	1	5	.142

An Aged Farmer Drowned While Bathing.

G. Henry Turner, seventy-two years old, a farmer of Preston, Chenango county, was drowned Sunday while bathing in a stream near his home. He was crippled by an injury to his hip and it is supposed was unable to help himself after entering the water.

Discharged From the Brewery.

John Hines, who was fined $3 in court, Monday afternoon, for pointing a pistol at Brewmaster Enslin, was promptly discharged from the brewery's employ by Receiver E. A. Brown, and Harvey Oles was appointed in his stead.

Home from the Truant School.

Gilbert Blake and Frank Matthews returned from the truant school at White Plains, Monday night, accompanied by Truant Officer Penny. They have had about four months schooling.

In the Social World.

—Miss Pauline Stern entertained, Monday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Hannah Scharps, of Newburgh.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at Monday Night's Meetings of the Different Companies

The regular monthly meetings of the fire companies were held, Monday evening, and business was transacted as follows:

MONHAGEN HOSE CO.

Monhagen's elected three new active members: Allan Madden, Frank Dunham and H. T. Hatch. Geo. R. Wengenroth was elected secretary for the unexpired term of N. L. Jennings.

M'QUOID ENGINE CO.

McQuoids elected John F. Gibbons to active membership. Daniel Schmitt, assistant engineer, was elected delegate to the State Firemen's Convention at Binghamton, Aug. 17. A special meeting was called for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to hear reports of committees appointed to arrange for the visit to Pittston.

WAALKILL HOSE CO.

Waalkills smoked cigars on their new benedict, Duncan Ross. Only routine business was transacted.

EAGLE HOSE CO.

Eagle Hose Company transferred J. J. Bryant from the active to the active to the active honorary list.

PHŒNIX ENGINE CO.

Phœnix elected Virgil Crist as an active member and transferred G. B. Lee, one of the disputed members, from the active to the honorary list.

ONTARIO HOSE CO.

In addition to transacting routine business Ontarios placed H. F. Haight and J. D. Arthur on the honorary roll.

Excelsiors transacted nothing but routine business.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Effects of the Use of Monhagen Water.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I am in a quandary and don't know what to think. The doctors say, "well water here is quite unfit to drink;" they recommend Monhagen, but one cannot drink the stuff. It has such a putrid odor that one whiff is quite enough, and while its awful odor is unpleasant to the smeller, instead of being colorless it is quite yellow. Well water may be dangerous, full of typhoid and diphtheria, but it surely is more palatable though chock full of bacteria.

The papers have been silent; perhaps they've not the space to air this public grievance and the city's great disgrace. What's the matter with the water? Will the Board of Health please look? Perhaps the reservoir is fed from the famous Draper brook. Please tell us, learned doctors, do you think you really oughter recommend for drinking such vile and filthy water? The sense of smell was given us to warn mankind, I think, that whatever offends the olfactory nerve is quite unfit to drink.

We cannot blame the Water Board, they had an excellent plan, but were ignominiously beaten by the efforts of a "fellow" man; he said, "The water's good enough"—a falsehood clear and plain, reminding us of battle news that comes to us from Spain.

We're patriots here in Middletown, and when our thirst we slake, we all have cause to "Remember the Main" from old Monhagen Lake.

RER EFFUS.

HAYING IN NEW JERSEY.

Middletowners Who Have Been Working on a Large Farm at Pompton Plains

Ora G. O'Neal, A. Gerow and Virgil Monell, who for the past four weeks have been employed in gathering the hay and grain on the 500-acre farm of James A. Graham, a rich Paterson brewer, at Pompton Plains, N. J., returned to this city, Monday evening. Eugene Munson and George Howe will remain at Pompton Plains for a while longer, until the harvest is finished.

Mr. O'Neal says that while working for Mr. Graham they harvested over forty acres of grain and about 200 loads of hay, most of which was secured in fine condition. Mr. Graham has on his farm a large dairy of high-bred Holsteins and Jerseys. One of his cows once sold for $4,700. He has a Holstein bull for which he paid $500.

Ontario and Western Coney Island Excursion.

On Sunday, August 7th, the Ontario and Western will run an excursion to Coney Island, making connection at Weehawken with the Iron Steamboat Company. The boat will run direct from Weehawken to the Island, passing Governor's Island, Statute of Liberty, Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton. The rate direct to the Island and return is but $1.

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MARRIED.

WILDERMUTH — NOONAN — At Montgomery, July 27th, '98, by Rev. Father Morris, James Wildermouth and Sadie Noonan, both of Searsville.

DIED.

LAKE—At Walden, July 24th, '98, Mrs. Cornelius Lake, aged sixty-six years.

KING—At Montgomery, July 28th, '98, Katie King, aged twenty years.

Bad Symptoms Gone.

"My stomach was in a bad condition, my head ached, and I had a tired feeling I did not feel like going to work. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and soon I felt much better. My head stopped aching and the tired feeling left me." CHARLES BOVEE, Glens Falls, N. Y.

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Extra Work Always Pays.

When milk is made into butter at home do not think that a little extra pains will not pay. This determines the value of home-make butter and cheese. Have the butter molded into regulation size bricks, then have parchment wrappers with the name of the farm and address of the owner printed thereon. This alone will be sufficient to enable patrons to refer some friend to this brand of butter, or other things produced at the home dairy.—Dakota Field and Farm.

Evading the Question.

She—You sat behind me at yesterday's matinee, didn't you? How did you enjoy it?

He—I thought it was one of the prettiest ones you ever wore.—Odds and Ends.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 2, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	130½	129½
Tobacco	126⅝	125¼
Chicago Gas	98⅝	9
Nat. Lead	37½	37⅝
General Electric	39½	40
U. S. L., pref.	68½	68⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅝	25½
A. T. & S. F.	13⅝	13½
C. B. & Q.	106¾	107⅝
C. M. & St. P.	100¼	100⅝
R. I.	98⅞	97⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	90½	—
Erie	—	13¼
D. and H.	107	
O. & W.	15	15½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	—	—
N. W.	131⅝	132¾
L. S.		—
N. Y. C.	118⅝	118⅞
M. P.	35⅝	35⅝
Texas	12½	—
U. P.	23⅝	24¼
W. Union	92¾	92½
L. & N.	53⅞	54
Manhattan	107	106⅝
P. M.	30⅝	31¾
Wabash, pref.	19¾	18⅞
No. Pacific, pref.	71⅞	72⅛
Metropolitan Traction	184	184
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56⅞	57⅛
Southern, pref.	31¾	31⅝
Sept. Wheat	64⅝	64⅞
Sept. Corn	32⅛	33⅝
Sept. Oats	25⅝	26⅛
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Sept. Lard	5 05	5 26

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WANTED—Room for storage on the hill.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Charles B. Wilkes and George M. Wilkes, under the name of C. B. Wilkes & Co., dealers in coal and wood, corner Beattie and Railroad avenues, this city, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. C. B. Wilkes will continue the business in the same place.

CHARLES B. WILKES.
GEORGE M. WILKES.
Middletown, N. Y., August 1st, 1898. 14d2t

FOR SALE—A cottage on John street, near Linden avenue. Property is desirable, and will be sold at a reasonable price, as it is desired to dispose of the same for the purpose of settling an estate.
Apply to JOHN E. ISEMAN, executor, No. 46 James street, Middletown, N. Y. 14d6t

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Tanglefoot Fly Paper.

28 Cents for Full Box.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

5½ Cts.

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Best Granulated Sugar.

SLOAT'S

CASH STORE.

MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at
DAYTON'S.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 236 North street. Shoulder steak 10c., best sirloin beef, best ice cream soda in the city 5c. milk, can goods and lunch counter. Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office.
NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y.
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THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOc23,98

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—15% residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

GALVANIZED Water Pails 10c at
DAYTON'S.

WE KNOW THAT ALL the summer goods that we do not sell this month we shall have to carry over, and we dislike to do that, so we are not going to stop at the cost price on many things but go below it. Silk Veiling, large dots, 15c.; Fancy Netting 19c., Strong Wings 23c., nice Baby Bonnets 25c.
MRS. BUSH, 144 North St.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 26d1yJly14'98

4 ROOMS to rent, No. 10 West Main street, second floor, all conveniences. Enquire of E. E. CONKLING, Agt. 25dtf

MAKE Your home beautiful and attractive by touching up old furniture, chairs, tables and benches, floors and doors, window sills and sash, scratched toys, flower stands and pots, wheel barrows and carts, kitchen dressers, etc. with Lucas' Prepared Paints. Twenty six handsome shades, including all the newest and most practical colors for inside work, also inside and outside white, porcelain white and black. Any person can apply them. Put up in one pound cans. Call or send for sample card showing colors we carry. Low prices.
CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

KEEP Cool by drinking freely of our delicious ice cold soda, with pure fruit flavors. Good assortment to select from. Also Coca-Cola for tired nerves. Genuine Deep Rock Spring Water, direct from the springs, at
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GOOD Oil Stoves 89c at
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Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred

FINE HOMINY MEAL 70 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

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RYE, CORN AND OATS HORSE FEED

90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ketcham & Behme,

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TELEPONE CALL 278.

TAKING THINGS EASY.

It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on cut prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

RIPE OLD AGE.

Is only attained by preserving those faculties with which nature has endowed us. The smiling, contented, happy BRIGHT-EYED old man will tell us that he owes the preservation of his EYE SIGHT to proper care of his eyes in youth and middle age. There is nothing which scientific optician can do that I will not do for you and your eyes.

FRED MOULE, Ophthalmic Optician.

NO. 5 WEST MAIN ST., UP STAIR

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, Wawayanda avenue $5
WANTED—$2,500 bond and mortgage. Central security.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, Kiae street,

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.

Special Sale of Wrappers

Best Values Ever Shown.

Special Sale of Toilet Articles.

YOUR MONEY is apt to go farthest where profits are smallest. THAT'S here. The swing of the crowd proves it. Shoppers go where their interests are most carefully considered. You see the practical side of that statement here every day. There's no need to make a noise about the store's growing business. You can see that for yourself. What we are anxious to have you remember is that our aim all along has been to bring you BEST VALUES in reliable merchandise and get them here at just the right time and right price. Just now we are making some very low prices on seasonsble merchandise bought at much less than the regular prices.

Wash Goods.

A great many of our customers have told us that we have the nicest and best selected stock of Wash Goods in the city. We know that the prices are the lowest of any, as some are marked almost half early season's prices.

34 inch Jackonette Lawns, fine sheer cloth, in very pretty styles, never sold for less than 10c, as long as they last 6c yard.

34 inch Lace Striped Organdies and Corded Dimities, all dainty patterns in both light and dark shades, well worth 12½c, as long as they last 8½c yard.

40 inch fine Lawns in black and navy blue grounds with white figures, the regular price was 15c, now 10c yard.

Real imported plain navy blue and black Organdies, with white figures and dots. Sold early at 25c yard, as long as they last 15c.

Fine imported plain Organdies, with dainty colored figures, sold in every store for 19c, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

Toilet Goods.

No large city store carries a better stock of popular priced goods than we do. Nothing sold but what we can warrant. Try us and we will make a steady customer of you.

Our own large bottle of Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c a bottle or 2 for 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25c, 49c.

Large bottle Household Ammonia, best goods made, 8c.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box.

Tetlow's Gossemere Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanch Face Powder 39c.

Bailey's Face Powder 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap 10c cake. Soap box free with each cake.

One ounce bottle good extract, all odors, goods we can warrant, 15c bottle, regular price 25c.

Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c box. A large New York store advertised the same soap worth 20c box.

75c white or black Back Hair Brushes as long as they last 39c.

Special lot Tooth Brushes as long as they last 10c each.

Towels.

Extra large bleached Bath Towels 15c or 2 for 25c.

Extra large all linen Huck Towels, one of the best value we have ever shown, 15c.

Crash and Linen Skirts.

One of the most sensible and cheapest garments a lady can get for all kinds of summer wear. Our skirts are perfect fitting and at the prices we have marked them at lower than you can buy the material for.

Ladies' Crash Skirts, perfect fitting, wide hem, well made, 49c.

Ladies' extra heavy Crash Skirts, made with extra wide hem, perfect fitting, 98.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, made with extra wide hem, with four and six rows of stitching, lap seams, the best value shown by any store, all sizes 39 to 44, $1.25, $1.48.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, with corded Apron front, couldn't be better made, $1.98.

Ladies' White Duck and Pique Skirts, well made and perfect fitting, 69c, 98c, $1.98, $2.25.

Umbrellas.

We sold two hundred and fifty of one number in June. We have just one hundred and fifty more that is one of the best values ever shown by any store. All new goods.

26 inch Carola Silk, paragon frame, steel rods, Congo sticks, well worth $1.50, as long as they last 98c.

28 inch Carola Silk, the same as the above, only with men's handles, as long as they last $1.19c.

Ladies' all Silk Taffetta Umbrellas, with silk case, fine Congo stick, well worth $2, as long as the last $1.48.

Belts.

Ladies' black Seal Leather Belts, leather lined and double stitched, 25c. The same belt extra sizes up to 36 inches 35c.

Ladies' Moire Belts in black and tan, bound with leather and leather lined, one of the latest fads, 25c.

A great variety of Ladies' Velvet and Silk Belts, all new goods, with new style, slide and buckles, 50c.

Domestics.

Best Sheets, 40c, 44c, 48c. Pillow Cases 9½c, 12c, 14c. White Bed Spreads 49c, 69c, 98c. Special Linen Napkins 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98. Table Linen 25c, 39c, 50c, 79c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Last month we closed out from three leading manufacturers about one thousand wrappers. Those with our regular stock makes more than all the other stores carry together. We can sell you wrappers from this great stock at about what other stores have to pay for their goods in small quantities. Our wrappers are always made well and fit perfectly.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers in both light and dark styles, bound seams, tight fitting back, handsomely made, sizes 32 to 44, 69c.

Ladies' Percale and Lawn Wrappers in a great variety of styles, many of them sold early in the season for $1.50, all sizes from 32 to 44, as long as the lots last 98c.

Ladies' Dainty House Dresses made mostly from the finest percales. Some Lawns at $1.29, $1.48.

Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, an odd lot of about 25, not all sizes, the regular price was 50c to $1, as long as they last 25c.

Ribbons.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in checks, stripes and plaids. Also plain Morie in all colors. One of the best bargains we ever offered. About half the regular price 19c yard.

Shirt Waists Sets.

Ladies' Pearl Dumb Bell Cuff Buttons with collar button to match, special at 10c set.

Ladies' Pearl Sets and Gold Sets, with pins to match, the regular price was 50c, as long as they last 25c.

Beauty Pin Shirt Waist Sets, one of the latest fads, very pretty styles, 25c set.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns, special from our great special sale at 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes again, 32 to 42 at 15c and 19c.

Ladies' Drawers, made umbrella shape, best value ever shown, at 29c, 49c.

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